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NEAR MUGANLY, USSR



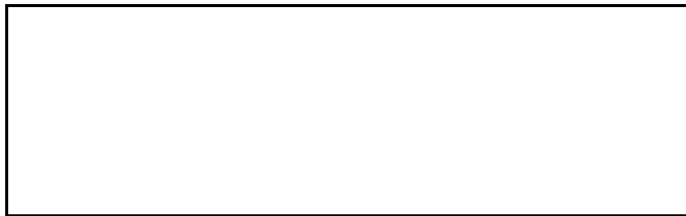
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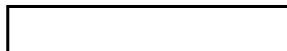


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### **PREFACE**

This photo analysis of the military storage installations near Muganly  
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## MILITARY STORAGE INSTALLATIONS

### NEAR MUGANLY, USSR

Two military storage installations are located in the Kura River valley, approximately 40 miles southeast of Tbilisi and five miles southeast of the village of Muganly (see orientation map). These installations are situated astride the main communication lines extending between Tbilisi and Baku (see map of military installations).

The military installation located north of the railroad covers an irregular-shaped area measuring approximately 1650 by 1450 feet over-all. Within the fenced area there are 19 large gable-roofed warehouse-type buildings and 19 smaller buildings. Some of these buildings are situated partly or entirely within four separately-fenced inner enclosures. The fenced area in the extreme northeast corner of the installation is used for open storage and, possibly, for a motor pool. Eight earth-covered bunkers, probably used for ammunition storage, are situated just inside the fence bounding the south side of the installation.

Immediately south of this military installation is a probable underground oil pipeline, which closely parallels an irrigation ditch that originates in Rustavi. Adjacent to the probable pipeline is a small possible underground POL storage area, consisting of 12 subsurface tanks surrounded by an earthen wall.

A power substation enclosed by a concrete-pillar and iron-bar-type fence, is located just north of the railroad. The main building has a multigabled roof and a high tower approximately twice the height of the main structure. There

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are 12 transformers and 4 power-line towers in the substation yard. A rail spur extends west from the main line and branches into two tracks which serve the substation. The substation probably converts the power for the high tension line that passes to the north and the power line for the electrified railroad to the south.

The military installation south of the railroad is a possible ammunition storage facility. It appears to be separated into two distinct secured areas. The more northerly area has seven large gable-roofed warehouse-type buildings and 10 smaller buildings. Just south of this area and adjacent to the wall is a hip-roofed possible headquarters building. The more southerly section has 16 large and three small warehouse-type buildings. One of these appears to be a gable-roofed, shed-type structure with open sides. Twenty-six objects that appear to be vehicles with a protective cover are near two of these buildings. A hip-roofed possible headquarters building is situated at the main entrance, outside the fenced area. No blast walls are visible, but the installation is situated in a wooded area which would provide blast protection.

A majority of the roads in the area are unimproved. However, the main highway which parallels the south side of the railroad, and the two main roads which serve the military installations are improved and probably have a gravel surface.

There is a small rail classification yard four tracks wide, in which 31 box cars are visible. No rail spurs serve the military installations.

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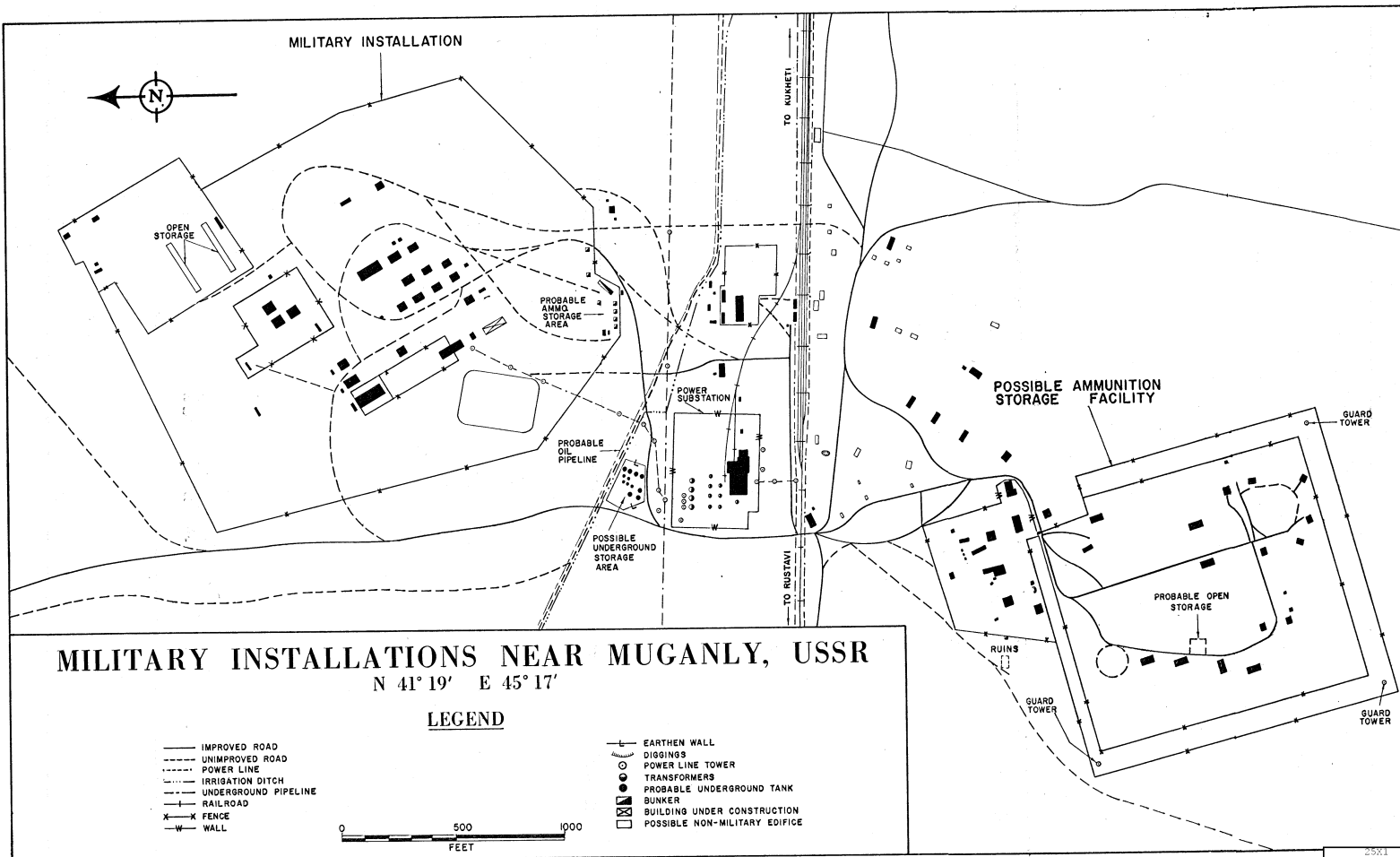
NORTHWEST VIEW OF MILITARY STORAGE INSTALLATIONS  
NEAR MUGANLY. FOREGROUND: POSSIBLE AMMUNITION  
STORAGE FACILITY IN WOODED AREA, NUMEROUS SMALL  
DWELLINGS; MIDDLE GROUND: ELECTRIFIED RAILROAD  
AND CLASSIFICATION YARD, FENCED POWER SUBSTATION  
WITH SEVERAL LARGE POWER PYLONS, FENCED BARRACKS-  
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STORAGE INSTALLATION.

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